

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Windolph/Williams Farm

### 2. Location

street & number 16420 Darnestown Road not for publicationcity, town Dawsonville X vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Montgomery

### 3. Classification

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>	
<u>  </u> district	<u>  </u> public	<u>X</u> occupied	<u>X</u> agriculture	<u>  </u> museum
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	<u>  </u> unoccupied	<u>  </u> commercial	<u>  </u> park
<u>  </u> structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational	<u>  </u> private residence
<u>  </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>  </u> entertainment	<u>  </u> religious
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<u>X</u> yes: restricted	<u>  </u> government	<u>  </u> scientific
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> industrial	<u>  </u> transportation
	<u>X</u> not applicable	<u>  </u> no	<u>  </u> military	<u>  </u> other:

### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Windolph/Williams Farm Corp.

street &amp; number 16420 Darnestown Road telephone no.: 301-926-3763

city, town Boyds state and zip code MD 20841

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber 6402

street &amp; number folio 593

city, town Rockville state Maryland

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date    federal    state    county    local

pository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved      date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

In addition to several 19th century farm buildings, the Windolph/Williams farm has a collection of c. 1930 buildings that date from the time when its latest owner, Francis Windolph acquired the farm.

The largest of these is the huge concrete block dairy barn. Twenty-one bays long, this barn is constructed of rock-faced concrete block, with smooth-faced white blocks used as quoins at the corners. The windows have white painted wood lintels. A small, gable roof, smooth-faced concrete block wing projects from the center of the west elevation. Two gabled dormers sheathed with vertical board-and-batten siding project from the roof. A Concrete stave silo with domed sheet metal roof stands just north of the wing. A small gable roof, smooth concrete block dairy stands at the north end of the east elevation. German siding covers the gable ends which contain a small, rectangular, louvered opening. A concrete block flue rises along the east wall of the dairy. A lean-to addition containing box stalls has been added to the east elevation. The north and south elevations are identical, each having at ground level a wide center doorway covered by a vertical board-and-batten rolling door. To each side of the doorway are pairs of windows containing 12-light wood sash. Above this, the gambrel ends are sheathed with vertical board-and-batten siding. Board-and-batten shutters cover a smaller opening beneath the large central opening into the hayloft. The doors for this opening, also vertical board-and-batten, roll diagonally up to close. On either side of these doors is a single window with 12-light sash. The gambrel roof is covered with sheet metal and has three large metal ventilators which sport weathervanes.

The horse barn, built just after the dairy barn, is a wood frame, gambrel roof structure with vertical board-and-batten siding, resting on a foundation of rock-faced concrete blocks. The metal covered roof has two large sheet-metal ventilators topped with a spire and ball, and a weathervane with a five-pointed star at the tip. The north elevation has a small, central, board-and-batten door with a single window on either side. Halfway up the elevation is a small hinged wood door, and directly above that is a large opening with inward swinging double doors giving access to the hayloft. The east elevation contains three more board-and-batten doors, the north one being a dutch door. The south elevation contains a central door with a window on each side, a window opening halfway up the elevation, and a smaller opening at the peak of the gambrel. A one-story, gable roof wing projects from the southern end of the west elevation. Inside the barn has been altered by the removal of most of the box stalls. It is currently being used as a hog confinement barn.

The grainery, c. 1930, is a gable roof, heavy wood frame structure on a poured concrete foundation. The north elevation is sheathed in German siding and has wide, horizontally rolling wood doors covering the large opening spanning most of its length. The other three elevations are sheathed in vertical board-and-batten siding and have wood framed windows with trim painted green. The roof is covered with composition shingles and has a single, large, sheet metal ventilator in the center.

The tavern building is of rusticated concrete block, now painted white. Its gable roof is covered with composition shingles and the gable ends are sheathed with German siding. A small four-light window near the peak of the gable lights the attic. The south elevation has a five-paneled wood door with wood lintel above, and a six-over-six, double-hung window, also with wood lintel. A similar window is in the west elevation, and a small gabled wing projects from this elevation.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	c. 1930	Builder/Architect	Francis Windolph
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check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/orApplicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ GLevel of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The farm known today as the Windolph/Williams farm was originally owned by Andrew Offutt in the early part of the 19th century. Succeeding him, the Allnutt family built the large stone house and many outbuildings. A few of these, such as the blacksmith shop and corncrib, still remain. Joining them are the 20th century buildings built c. 1930 by the Windolphs.

The concrete block dairy barn is significant for its size. It is one of the largest dairy barns to be built at this time in Montgomery County. Many barns grew to be this size with later additions, but from the start the Windolph barn was 21 bays long (or 22, depending on how one counts the bays). This must have been an enormous investment at that time.

The horse barn and the grainery, built shortly after the dairy barn, are significant because they follow older trends in barn design and construction. Sheathed mostly in vertical board-and-batten siding, they are heavy sawn timber structures. One reason for the discrepancy in construction types may be their intended use. By the early 1930's dairy barns were required to be sanitary structures, i.e., sealed against dirt and dust, and easily kept clean. Concrete was the material of choice for such a building. Concrete floors replaced dirt floors, concrete block walls plastered on the inside replaced wood studs and sheathing, and ceilings finished in matched (tongue-and-groove) boards replaced open joists through which dust could sift down between the cracks in the hayloft floor. Concrete was more expensive than wood, however; most farmers could cut the lumber needed for a barn from their own woods, whereas concrete had to be purchased. This probably explains why the dairy barn was built of concrete block, and the other two farm buildings of wood. The tavern, being a commercial structure, warranted the more attractive, rusticated concrete block.

The 20th century structures on this farm are significant for their size and construction materials, and thus make a contribution to the already significant older buildings on the site.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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organization Mtg. Co. Hist. Pres. Comm. date 8/87

street &amp; number telephone

city or town Rockville state Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 269-2438

GERMANTOWN

DICKERSON 6 MI.  
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77°22'30"

POOLESVILLE 3.8 MI.

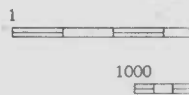
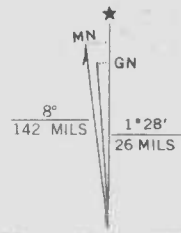
DARNESTOWN 2.4 MI.

Mapped by the Army Map Service  
Edited and published by the Geological Survey

Control by USC&GS

Topography from aerial photographs by KEK plotter  
Aerial photographs taken 1942. Field check 1943  
Revised by the Geological Survey 1953

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Maryland coordinate system



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NAME ALLNUTT / WINDOLPH HOUSE  
16470 Darnestown Rd (MD28)  
LOCATION Rt 28 + 107 DAWSONVILLE MD  
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PHOTO TAKEN 5/17/74 MOWYER





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Rt 107 + Rt 28 DAWSONVILLE MD

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Windolph/Williams Farm

16420 Darnestown Road

Dawsonville, MD

Andrea Rebeck 1987

c. 1930 cow barn

Looking northeast





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North elevation



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South elevation



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North elevation



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Grainery

Looking southwest





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Tavern

Looking northeast